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<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	January 24, 2005
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<u>Serial No. 10/004,471</u>	:	Examiner: Van Nguyen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, for the above-identified patent application will now expire on January 24, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,  
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